

MIMI AND RYUSEI'S RELATIONSHIP MAKING HUGE LEAPS?!



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Big Boonuu and Little Boonuu



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Big Boonuu and Little Boonuu

by Yoshitomo Yaguchi and Takayoshi Nishida

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story of Big Boonuu and Little Boonuu
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TOKIMEKA

Takeuchi Naoko

sorry for the wait. **Chapter**
BACK IN
PUBLICATION! **8**

IF YOU DON'T MANAGE A PASSING SCORE, YOU'RE ALL GOING TO REPEAT THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!

SERIOUSLY?!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, WHAT DO YOU THINK SCHOOL IS? I'M MAKING A TEST JUST FOR YOU LOT!

YOU LITTLE !!!

I PROMISED I WOULDN'T TELL ANYONE

I ONLY SAID ANYTHING TO RURI AND TOMO. SO HOW DID THE TEACHER FIND OUT?

THAT'S OK...

ONLY! WHY DID YOU TELL?

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR SECRET

HOW'D SHE FIND OUT HE GAPPED OUT AND WENT TO EGYPT?

ALL AUTOMO, DON'T BEAT HERE!

WAAAA

THAT'S TOO BAD, CONSIDERING WHAT YOU WANT IS TO BE FRIENDS WITH UPSTANDING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, AUTOMO.

I'LL NEVER BE FRIENDS WITH THE LICKES OF YOU EVER AGAIN!

OH YEAH, AND 2 DAYS LATER I TOLD I AND J FROM THE NEXT CLASS OVER.

WE SAID DON'T TELL ANYONE! YOU KNOW GIRLS LOVE TO GOSSEY!

TOKIMECH! TELL US! MEGA!

The story so far:

Hanasaki Meka!

Protagonist Meka's cousin in a past time (Meka's cousin)

AFTER MIKI RECEIVED MEGA AS A PRESENT FROM HER COUSIN HOSHINO FOR HER BIRTHDAY, HOSHINO'S WHEREABOUTS HAVE BECOME UNKNOWN. ALL TRACES OF HER SEEM TO HAVE VANISHED INTO DARKNESS! NOW MIKI AND MEGA AND THE OTHERS ARE ON A MISSION TO FIND HER. FINALLY, AFTER AN EXHAUSTING JOURNEY, MIKI AND THE OTHERS RETURN TO JAPAN FROM EGYPT.

Asada Mimi (13)



AND
HAYASHI
TOO!

THANKS
TO MEKA!

I'M
GLAD
WE GOT
BACK IN
ONE
PIECE!

BUT MAN,
EGYPT WAS
AWESOME!

TRY
IT!

UNOJI AND GAKOU
TAUGHT ME TO
MAKE EGYPTIAN
FOOD

IT WAS
THANKS TO
ME. THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.

I'M SORRY
FOR EVERYTHING.
ONCE THE
REPAIRS ARE
FINISHED I'LL
DEFINITELY COME
SEE YOU AGAIN.

RO

ARE

ROOOOAR

THREE MONTHS
PRIOR

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE
GOT THE DEFENSES
COVERED, AND FATHER'S
FOUNDATION WILL SEE
TO THE PYRAMID'S
REPAIRS.

SHOULD
WE
REALLY BE
GOING
BACK?
THE
PYRAMID...



MONAKA?
BUT...

IN MY
PLACE I'LL
HAVE
MONAKA
ACCOMPANY
YOU.

OF
COURSE!

WE OWE
YOU
ONE!







I'M
TOUGHENING
HER UP,
MORON.

IDIOT IT'S
YOUR FAULT
SHE'S SO
QUICK TO CRY
AND SHE
BREAKS OUT
IN HIVES



YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE THE ROLE
MODEL HERE
AND ALL YOU
DO IS PICK
ON GIRLS?
OR RATHER
NANI IS
THE ONLY
ONE YOU
TARGET,
YOU'RE THE
WORST!



THUMP
THUMP

I'M NOT
A PILL...



NO!

TRY NOT TO
DIE, KID!

SHE NEEDS
IT TO
SURVIVE.
HERE HAVE
SOME
PILLSUGS!



OW
!!

FLIP

I'M
NOT A
PILLBUG!









WHEN
THEY DIED
EVERYONE
CRIED
LOUDLY

SISTER,
PAPA, AND
MOM

THEN THERE WAS MAMA,
WHO WAS KIND AND
BEAUTIFUL AND
EVERYONE THOUGHT SHE
WAS A GODDESS.

THERE WAS
MAMA WHO
WAS A GREAT
SPORTSMAN.



MY
SISTER!



SHE CRIED
HER EYES
OUT TOO

OH YES AND MAMA



HOSHICO IS
ALWAYS SO
STRONG. I'M
ALWAYS THE ONE
WHO'S CRYING



MIMI



ONLY
HOSHICO...



ANYWAY, RYUUSEI!
TEASERS YOU SO
MUCH BECAUSE
HE LIKES YOU.

NO NEED TO WORRY,
YOU'VE GOT ALL THE
PARTS YOU NEED. ONE
TRY IT'LL ALL COME
TOGETHER AND YOU'LL
BECOME A FINE LADY.

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT'S
TRUE!

HEHE

CRYING ACTS
TO RELIEVE
AND REMOVE
STRESS
FROM YOUR
BODY. CRY
ALL YOU
LIKE.

SHE WAS
ALWAYS
SO
SADDER
UP, AND
KNEW SO
MUCH.

There
there

Hehe

AND SHE
WAS YOU
TOO MINI

THEY'RE WAY
MORE FUN AND
DEPENDABLE THAN
WE ARE.

THE
PROFESSOR'S
GOT LOADS
OF FRIENDS
AND STAFF
WITH HER.

I SEE

NOW SHE'S
GOT THE
MEISHI BY
HER SIDE

BUT WHEN
SHE WAS
ALONE

SHE
SEEMED
SO
SAD

SO SHE
WOULDN'T BE
LONELY.



SO THAT'S WHY
GRANDPA MADE
MEGA AND THE
OTHERS, IT WAS
FOR HOSHINO,





Turn

LOOKED,
DOES
ANYONE
HAVE A
KEY?

NOR
DO I.

I
DON'T

NO.

THAT'S
PROFESSOR
STARLOS CITY'S
LABORATORY.
WANNA GO
INSIDE?

YOU DO THAT
AND OUR
GUARDS WILL
SWARM ALL
OVER US.

LET'S
KNOCK
THE
DOOR DOWN!

WE CAN'T
GET IN
WHAT
NOW?

WOAH!
SHE
LEFT?

COULD
HOSHINO
HAVE HAD
SOMETHING
PLANNED?

FOR
REAL?

THEY WOULDN'T
HAVE IT, THE
PROFESSOR
ONLY GAVE THE
KEY TO PEOPLE
HE TRUSTS.

WELL
LET'S GO
BACK AND
GET THE
KEY FROM
SOMEONE

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I DON'T
HAVE ONE
EITHER.

spiky
spiky

I DON'T HAVE A
KEY, I'M LOCKED
OUT! YOU'RE THE
WORST MAJIN!

spiky

above
above

HOSHINO, NOW AND DID
LEFT AND LOCKED US
OUT! WE SAID WE'D BE
RIGHT BACK!

IS THERE A
METHOD
BEHIND THIS
OR NOT?

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

HER
NAME IS
ATAKI
MAEDA
CRACKER.

I'VE
GOT
THIS
FOR
JUST
SUCH
AN
OCCASION

I ONLY LET
PEOPLE I TRUST
KNOW ABOUT IT.

BAM!

BUT THIS
BEAUTY CAN
OPEN ANY
LOCK IN THE
AREA!

FRESH

*Asahime did not exist, of course, but here written with dramatic intent.

YOU SAID
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
EARLIER!

BUT I DO
HAVE SOME
INFORMATION

I
DON'T
HAVE
IT.

IS IT
POSSIBLE
YOU HAVE
THE KEY?

WIKI.

GRAB

CLATTER

IT'S
A
KEY!

CLICK

LOOKS LIKE HER
SYSTEM ONLY
RESPONDS TO
IT'S OWNER.

WIKI, HIT THE
MATERIOSHKA ON
YOUR STRAP AGAINST
SOMETHING HARD





I SAID THAT
BECAUSE THE
PROFESSOR
TOLD ME IT
SOUNDED
"MOKU-ISHI!"

HERE? BUT I
THOUGHT YOU
SAID YOU
CAME FROM
AMERICA,
NEKAT?

THIS IS WHERE
WE WERE BORN!

THE BODIES OF
Y. MATOMO
MONAKA AND
MYSELF WERE

MADE IN
SHIBUKU!

IN THE US
THE DATA
FOR OUR
BODIES WAS
DRAWN UP
AT THE
BOSTON
SCHOOL

FOR THE
SAKE OF
ACCURACY,
OUR SYSTEM
WAS
CREATED IN
AMERICA.

THE DATA
WAS THEN
ALTERED AND
COMPRESSED

EHI!

WELL WE HAD NO
PASSPORTS, IT WAS
THE ONLY WAY WE
COULD GET INTO
JAPAN.

WHAT A
LOT TO GO
THROUGH!

THE
PROFESSOR
RETURNED TO
SHIBUKU WITH
OUR BODIES
AND WE WERE
REASSEMBLED.
WITH THE DATA
POLISHED AND
OUR TRAINING
INSTALLED, WE
WERE MADE
COMPLETE HERE.



YOU CAN'T
SWAP ROBOTS
DUE TO
INTERNATIONAL
TREATY.

IT'S
CALLED
THE
WEISNER
AGREEMENT.



SEEK. DO
HOMERO
TEACH YOU
ANYTHING
USEFUL AT
ALL?

ARRRRRRRR!
YEAH
THAT'S
ROBOTS
FOR
YOU!

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU
FORGOT-

THEN
HOW'D YOU
GET TO
EGYPT?!



Creeeeek

WAA,
AGAIN?!



WELL SHE CAN'T BE ALL THAT
BAD, SHE DID HAVE THE
GOOD SENSE OF USING FLIR
TO GUARD HER PLACE.

What the
hell?



POW

A WARE-
HOUSE?



WHAT
KIND OF
ROOM IS
THIS?



A
DOOR?

WHAT
WAS
THAT
NOISE
?



SERIOUSLY? NO WAY, WE'LL BE HELD BACK FOR SURE!

SHE'S NOT TELLING US TO GO TO ALL SEVEN LABS AROUND THE WORLD, IS SHE?!

IT SEEMS TO BE A MESSAGE FROM THE PROFESSOR.

FLASH

YEAH, WHY?

YOU SENT IT ALREADY?

YEAH, I'M TELLING NOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY

MINI, ARE YOU TEXTING?

LET'S SEE... "WE FOUND A MESSAGE FROM HOSHINO BUT CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF IT. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING PLEASE TELL US."

THERE.

IT'S JUST! BESIDES YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY BELONGING, JUST DO AS I SAY!

ANYONE CANNOT COMPLAIN ALCOHOL!

WHO CARE'S, DRINK IT!

?

NO REASON!





ALTE
KYURASHONG'S
COMPANY
ALSO,

WHILE THERE
I HEARD
SOMEONE
MAKE MENTION
OF HIM AS A
FAMOUS
BLACK
MARKETEER.



!

I MUST
PART WAYS
WITH YOU.

THE TREATY
BANNING THE
SHIPPING OF ANY
WEAPONS-
RELATED ITEMS

IT'S THE
WEISNER
AGREEMENT

FLACCH



THERE'S ONLY
ONE REASON
FOR THEM TO
BE INVOLVED.



FURTHER-
MORE THE
PARENT
COMPANY
ALSO IS A
MUNITIONS
COMPANY IN
THE US.



IN
OTHER
WORDS,
AN ARMS
DEALER.



TOTALLY
WRONG!

YOU'RE
WRONG!



IN
HUMAN
FORM.

TO GIVE A
WEAPON IN
AMONG
YOU,

OH NO, I
QUOTED HIM
WITHOUT
REALIZING IT!

Yeah I
wasn't
trying to
help!

USING FORCE TO
RESOLVE YOUR
PROBLEMS IS
THE WORST
THING YOU CAN
DO!

IF YOU WERE
WEAPONS ONLY
FOR FIGHTING
YOU'D HAVE
BEEN MADE AS
ARM WITHOUT A
SOUL!

ACK!

NEKA AND THE REST
OF YOU HAVE YOUR
ABILITIES FOR THE
SAKE OF HELPING
PEOPLE.

THE BIGGEST
THREAT IS
THAT LITTLE
ONE.

ONCE YOU
CALM
DOWN
YOU'LL
UNDER-
STAND.

WHAT DO YOU
THINK WOULD
HAPPEN IF THAT
DOLL MADE IT'S
WAY INTO THE
HANDS OF THE
GENERAL
POPULATION?

HAVE YOU
NOTICED?? WITH
THAT ROBOT'S
MINISOLE SIZE IT
CAN ACCURATELY
ANALYZE
ANYTHING AND
FURTHER
DEVELOP
ITSELF.

WAS A ROBOT
IMPOSSIBLY
CLOSE TO
HUMANS.

DR. KOGITO SAID
SO HIMSELF, WHAT
PROFESSOR
HOSHINO WAS
LOOKING TO
ACHIEVE.



IT IS
SCARY!
IT'S
HORRIBLE!

STORY
THAT'S TOO
SCARY!



FURTHERMORE, THIS
IS THE ULTIMATE
INVENTION! THOSE
WHO AMASSED THEM
WOULD OBTAIN
WEALTH AND
POLITICAL POWER

WHAT IF IT
EVOLVED AND
DEVELOPED
THE ABILITY
FOR
WARFARE?



AKKA IS
HOSHINO
AND MY
FRIEND.

BUT
HOSHINO
CALLED
HER A
GIRLFRIEND
ROBOT.



CAN YOU
REALLY CALL
HER YOUR
FRIEND?

IF WE WERE
TO GO TO
WAR WITH
THEM, THEY
COULD EASILY
WIPE OUT
HUMANS,
KILLING US
ALL.

AND WHAT
IF ONE DAY
SOMEPLACE
THEY WERE
TO GO
BERSERK?



CLACK CLACK

DON'T
MOVE. I'M
GOING TO
CHECK
THAT OUT!

TWO
ROBOTS
ARE
APPROACHING
FROM DEEP
ABOVE IN THE
OCEAN!

FWISH

TAP

!

!

BWOOOONG

ROBOT??!

BWOOOONG

WOOOOOOOSH

!?



MR.
CRAB
STYLISH!

THOSE ARE
JULY'S
AMPHIBIOUS
WALKER
ROBOTS, MR.
CRAB STYLISH!



FROM YOUR
TEXT! IT WAS
ALL TOO EASY TO
INTERCEPT THE
TEXT YOU SENT
YOUR MOTHER!

YOU SHOULD
KNOW BETER
THAN TO USE A
PUBLIC CHANNEL
TO SEND
INFORMATION!



AKIKO?

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
THAT?

GIVE US
THE
PENDANT
WITH
HOSHINO'S
MESSAGE



TOKIME-
CALL!
MATOMO!
MONAKA!



NOW BE A
GOOD GIRL
AND HAND IT
OVER.

echo





GO!

PROTECT MIKI,
THAT IS
YOUR PRIME
DIRECTIVE,
UNDERSTAND?



QUICKLY!

MIKI,
TAKE HER
SOMEPLACE
SAFE!

MIKI!



MIKI!

ROBERT!

FLY!



MIKI!

BANG



FOLLOW
HER!



PLEASE,
HEKA!



DESTROY
THAT
ROBOT!



THROBBING
KICK!



JUMP

TWISH



GOT YOU!
THROBBING
CLAP!
THROBBING
CHARGE ON!
THROBBING
CARE ON!



SFLOOSH

BANG

BANG

UNDER-
WATER VOLCA-
NOSTY

WASH!

WASH!

BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
MEKA?

MEKA'S
POWERED
OFF, NO
NEED FOR
CONCERN.

MEKA,
BONAKAI!

COME
IN.

!!

CLEAR

LET'S HURRY
TO THE
HOSPITAL.



ABOXY

WHY DO
HUMANS FIGHT
EACH OTHER?
WHY DO WE
NEED THOSE
THINGS...?

I LOOK
PRETTY
BUSTED
UP.

CONTU-
SIONS
AND A
LEG
FRAC-
TURE.

I KNOW



I DON'T WANT
TO LOSE
ANYONE
PRECIOUS TO
ME.

I HAVE
EVERYONE

I'M THE
SAME

A character with voluminous, curly hair is shown in profile, hugging a dark, rectangular object. The character's eyes are closed, and their expression is one of affection or protectiveness. The background is a soft, hazy grey.

THE PERSON I LOVE,
THAT I WANT TO
PROTECT

A character wearing detailed armor, including a helmet with a crest, is shown from the chest up. They are looking down with a somber or determined expression. The background is a dark, misty forest with trees and foliage.

THAT'S WHY I
WANT POWER

TO PROTECT
HIM.



Looks like these two have finally come to a realization. But where could Hoshibo's location be...!



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To be continued on

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